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NDOR Project: **STPD-89-3(106) STAMFORD EAST & WEST; C.N. 70838**

Dear Citizen:

Enclosed is information concerning the proposed transportation improvement project on Nebraska Highway 89 (N-89).

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is planning a 3R (Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation) project that would resurface approximately 6.50 miles of N-89 located in both Furnas and Harlan counties. The proposed project would start about 600 feet east of the Nebraska Highway 46 (N-46) and N-89 junction, and would extend to about 0.83 mile west of the Republican River.

This project would not require the acquisition of additional property rights. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. The project would be constructed under traffic; however, a bridge replacement at mile marker (MM) 55+83 would require an approximate 75-day closure of Country Road C where it intersects with N-89. A designated detour would be provided for C Road traffic.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin spring of 2016 with completion by the summer of 2017.

Any questions or comments regarding this project should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Manager, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov; (402) 479-4871. For further information, contact Kurt Vosburg, NDOR District 7 Engineer, (308) 345-8490, kurt.vosburg@nebraska.gov.

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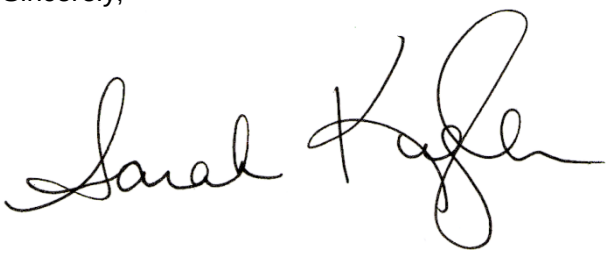
Sincerely,



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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Identified as ***Stamford East & West,*** the proposed 3R (Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation) project would resurface approximately 6.50 miles of Nebraska Highway 89 (N-89) located in Furnas and Harlan counties.

The proposed project would begin approximately 600 feet east of the Nebraska Highway 46 (N-46) and N-89 junction, at mile marker (MM) 52+23, and would extend to MM 58+73, about 0.83 mile west of the Republican River. A portion of the project is located within the Village of Stamford's corporate limits. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 200 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project limts to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

The purpose of this project is to preserve the N-89 transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system, and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this proposed project is based on the condition of the roadway and bridges.

Additional improvements would include work on four bridges. Three of the bridges (Structure Numbers S089 05267, S089 05367, and S089 05581) would be replaced with culverts. The fourth bridge (Structure Number S089 05737) would receive a new guardrail, bridge rail, and deck repairs.

This project would not require the acquisition of additional property rights. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction, but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. Impacts to wetlands are anticipated.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin spring of 2016 with completion by the summer of 2017. Bridge work would be completed in 2016, and the asphalt paving would be completed in 2017.

The proposed project would be constructed under traffic; however, the bridge replacement at MM 55+83 would require an approximate 75-day closure of County Road C where it intersects with N-89. A designated detour would be provided for C Road traffic, utilizing 711 Road and either Niobrara Avenue in Stamford to the West, or D Road to the East.

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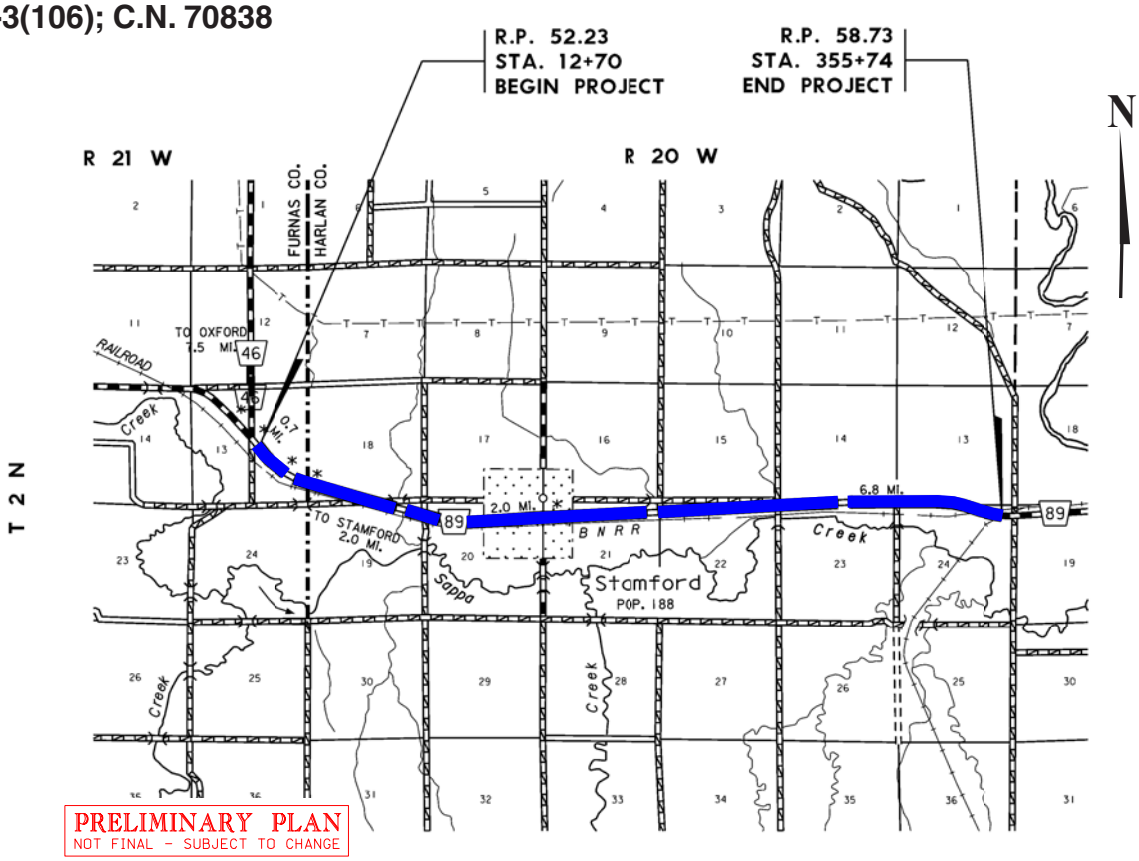

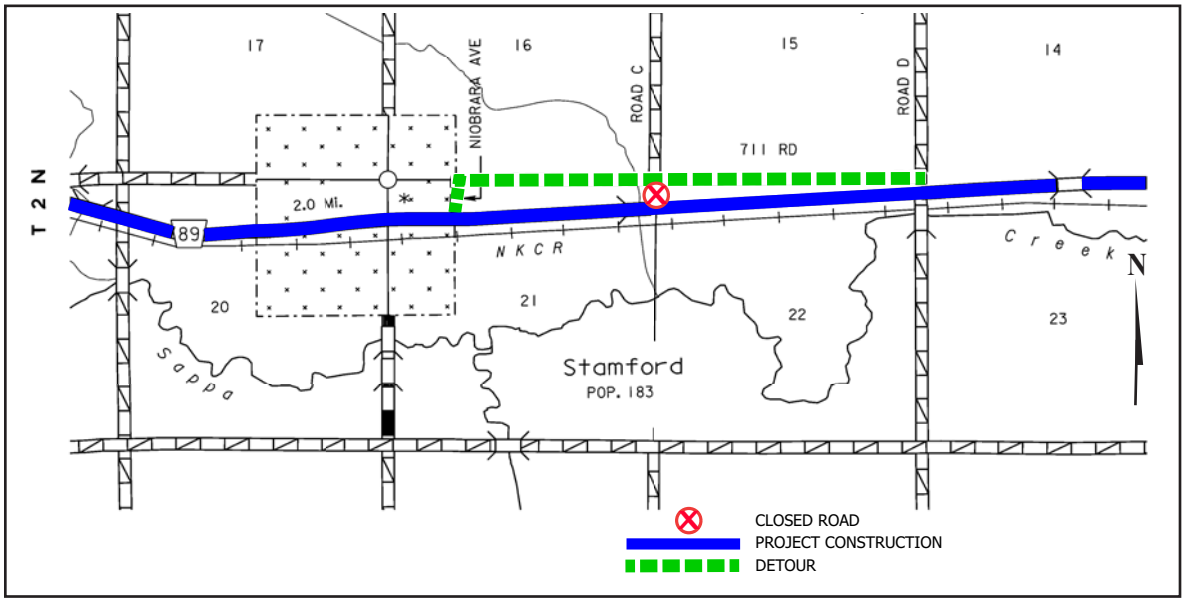

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